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TURANDOT

(Puccini)

ANDREA CHENIER

(Giordano)

LA TRAVIATA

(Verdi)

NABUCCO

(Verdi)

LA BOHEME

(Puccini)

OTELLO

(Verdi)

Guest Artistes :

Carla Ferrario, Luisa Maragliano, Margherita Rinaldi, Mary Sheridan, Ileana Sinnone, Anna Di Stasio, Ivana Tosini, Virginia Zeani, Cesare Bardelli, Brendan Cavanagh, Edwin Fitz-gibbon, Loris Gambelli, Gian Giacomo Guelfi, Angelo Loforese, Ferruccio Mazzoli, Attilio d'Orazi, Alberto Oro, Luciano Pavarotti, Giannicola Pigliucci, Patrick Ring, Giuseppe Taddei, Enzo Tei, Ernesto Vezzosi.

Conductors: NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, FERDINANDO GUARNIERI, TIBOR PAUL

Producer: ENRICO FRIGERIO Assistant Producer: PATRICK MacCLELLAN

Chorus Masters: RICCARDO BOTTINO, WILLIAM RICHARDS

Choreography: JILL MARGEY

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(The last duet and final scene were written by FRANCO ALFANO according to the notes left by Puccini)

Text by G. ADAMI and R. SIMONI

Characters :

PRINCESS TURANDOT	- - - - -	CARLA FERRARIO
THE EMPEROR ALTOUM	- - - - -	JAMES BRITTIN
TIMUR, the dethroned Tartar King	- - - - -	GIANNICOLA PIGLIUCCI
CALAF, his son, the unknown prince	- - - - -	ANGELO LOFORESE
LIU, a young slave girl	- - - - -	ELIANA SINNONE
PING, the Grand Chancellor	- - - - -	ALBERTO ORO
PANG, the General Purveyor	- - - - -	EDWIN FITZGIBBON
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Conductor : NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

Producer : ENRICO FRIGERIO

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THURSDAY, MAY 28th

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Place : Peking, China. Time : Legendary.

Synopsis of Scenery :

ACT 1. The Walls of Peking.

ACT 2. Scene 1. A Court Pavilion.

Scene 2. The Palace.

ACT 3. Scene 1. The Palace Gardens.

Scene 2. Outside the Palace.

Scenery : PROF. ERCOLE SORMANI, Milan.

Costumes : CASA d'ARTE, Rome.

Dancers—Sylvia Behan, Gemma Condron, Joan Conway, Tina Dunne, Agatha Lowe, Céline Maguire, Gabrielle McDarby, Jan Murnaghan—from the Jill Margey School of Ballet.

Choreography : JILL MARGEY

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Director O.P.E.R.A., Rome.

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